



INTERPRETING THE NEWS

Three financial proposals, each having far-reaching consequences, are to be voted upon by Michigan citizens on November 5.

Two of them would amend the state constitution, while the third would authorize the spending of \$270,000 in bonus payments to Michigan war veterans.

All three ballots, moreover, would affect the Michigan taxpayer—perhaps more than he anticipates. As we see it, a strong likelihood exists that the state legislature will be enforced in 1947 to levy additional taxes, if the bonus proposal and the sales tax amendment are both approved at the November election.

One amendment to the state constitution would earmark one cent of the sales tax for schools and local governments.

One-half of this earmarked revenue would be divided among cities, townships and villages according to their population. The other one-half would be turned over to public schools which now receive \$60,000,000 in state aid and would be divided according to the school's annual census of children 5 to 19.

This constitutional diversion of sales tax revenue, according to present conditions, would approximate from \$37,000,000 to \$43,000,000 a year. The figure used most often is \$40,000,000.

State tax officials are said to be of the opinion that loss of \$40,000,000 in state revenue would be disastrous and that additional taxes would be forced. They talk of an additional cent to the three-cent tax, removal of the state realty tax, such as the four mill property levy which prevailed prior to 1933, or a new form of taxation. It is a claim that none of the three proposals will be popular with the taxpayers, who are too often inclined to demand more and more state services but balk like a Missouri mule to any suggestion that extra taxes are needed to pay for them.

Here's a "catch" in the sales tax amendment. It is little understood.

Public schools would get 16 1/2 percent of the tax revenue in ADDITION to their 43 1/2 percent share as received during the 1945-46 fiscal year. Or in other words, public schools would get nearly 60 percent of the sales tax dollar. This right would be frozen into the state constitution. The legislature wouldn't have a thing to say about it!

What about the state's obligations for welfare, highways, colleges, prisons and other public service needs?

That's where the new tax enters the picture. State experts insist there is no choice.

The Michigan Real Estate association, which serves 1,600 affiliated brokers, is hostile to the idea of a revival of the state property tax, but is favoring the sales tax diversion for local governments. The latter would take some of the pressure off the local taxpayer, officials feel. A number of towns have held special elections to remove the 15-mill tax limitation or to impose extra taxes on property owners for purpose of schools. For example, Monroe will vote September 23 on whether to increase its 15-mill limitation by five mills for five years.

The Michigan Education association recently withdrew, temporarily at least, its opposition to the sales tax amendment. Opposing the amendment are the Michigan State Farm Bureau and the Michigan State Grange, representing rural interests.

Another amendment, Number One on the November ballot, would permit public expenditures on public airports. The attorney general's office has held that the constitution does not permit public disbursement for an internal improvement of this type.

The amendment would remove the barrier that would prevent way to matching of local funds by the federal government.

We have not heard of any organized opposition to the proposal. In fact, there is strong sentiment in favor of it.

The other financial proposal is the veterans' bonus of \$270,000, as submitted by the state legislature.

In putting this proposal before the voters on November 5, the legislature side stepped the question entirely of how the bonus is to be financed.

State Senator Don VanderWerp of Fremont, chairman of the senate finance committee, believes that the public will be misled into the belief that a bonus of this size can be financed out of "vast surplus" existing from sales tax receipts. Here is how VanderWerp explains it:

"As a matter of fact, there is no sales tax surplus and we do not anticipate that there will be one. While the sales tax receipts have reached an all-time high, so have the state's expenses. As is true with individuals, the state is paying more for everything it buys. The cost of personnel service (wages) has also

Chicago Daily Times Article Sells Fall Canoe Trips, Fishing in Northern Michigan

A Chicago Daily Times article authored by Terry Walton published in the magazine section of the August 25, 1946 edition tells of the wonders of canoeing and fishing on four of Michigan's best streams. Those featured are the AuSable, Manistee, Pine and Paint.

Of course, Grayling is prominently mentioned in connection with both the Manistee and AuSable. The story began with a plug for September canoe trips and fishing trips, "when the streams have regained their soli-

tary peace, free from the ravages of summer nature lovers, and the deer flies and mosquitoes have lost their vigor." The Chicago newspaper story continued, "Crisp fall weather is ideal for energetic portaging and paddling and most important of all, the fish begin to bite again."

Small scale maps of the four river areas were included on the page with the article, besides a large photograph of a river scene. The lengthy explanation of the AuSable started off by saying that the river was the most canoeable water in the state. Bor-

cher's and Ray's Canoe Livery were given as trip outfitters and the stores of Grayling were given a plug as able to furnish the supplies for a trip of any duration.

The article tells the depth of the river, the character of the bottom and the fish life to be found in the swift water and in the back water of the dams. It continues telling of the various bridges, takeout places and camping sites that are to be found as one progresses down the river.

The section on the Manistee, of course, gives Borcher's and Ray's canoe livery and supply centers

as Grayling or Frederic. It tells of the Manistee in the same way that the AuSable is described except for one paragraph which gives a fine topographical picture of the country surrounding Grayling.

The description is as follows: "The Manistee rises in what is known as the watershed of Michigan. The AuSable River rises but a short distance from the Manistee and flows east to Lake Huron, while the Manistee flows west to Lake Michigan. There are four put-in places in Crawford County—at Deward road, Cam-

eron Bridge road, CH-612 or at the Manistee River Hunting and Fishing Club off M-72. The stream for 28 miles is largely through cedar swamps, with many twists and turns and with water from one to three feet deep."

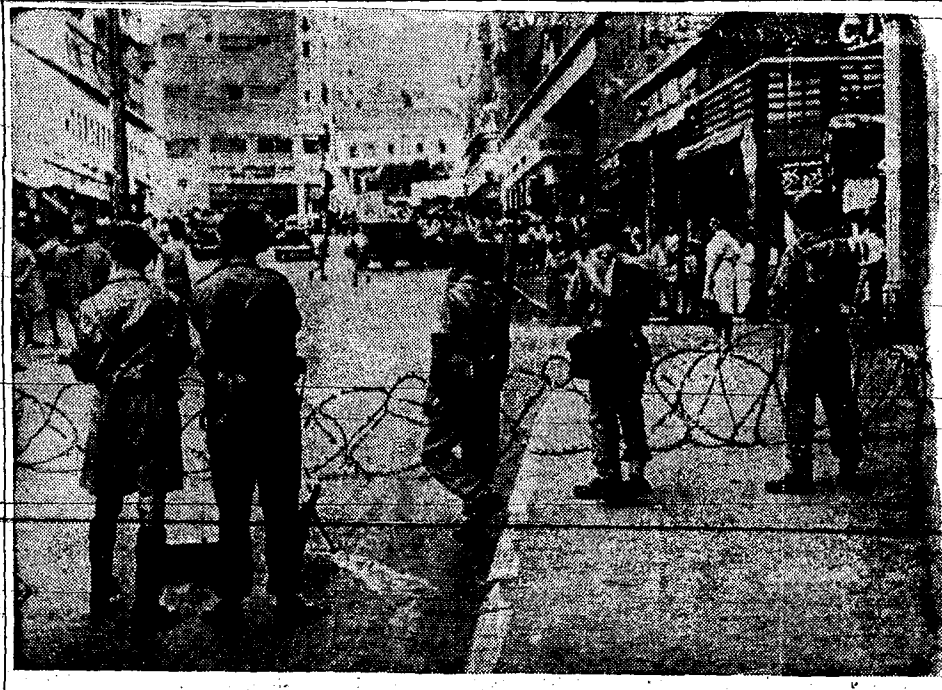
The continuing story of the river gives the landmarks, bridges, camping sites and springs found along the river in its downward path to Lake Michigan.

Grayling is indeed fortunate, proud and thankful for the pub-

licity it receives and for that matter, so is all of Crawford County. Travelers and writers canoeing our waters and walking in our forests and parks are amazed at the beautiful country that can be found in our county. The world is besting a path to our doorstep to enjoy the beauties of nature, undefiled and natural. We, of Grayling and Crawford County, are thankful that our visitors can join us in finding pleasure in the natural wonders of our waters, trees and wildlife, if only for a short vacation.

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BRITISH TROOPS GUARD TROUBLED HAIFA... British troops guard the barbed wire streets of Haifa, Palestine, during the outbreak which followed when immigrants from Europe, seeking entrance into Palestine, were transferred to British ships and transported to the island of Cyprus and detention camps. Three Jews were killed and many injured during the demonstration.

State Lauded, Berated Over 100 Years Ago

Michigan was both praised and berated geographically 100 and more years ago by persons who had personal interests at heart or who made incorrect estimates and reports of the state's possibilities and characteristics.

One person described the Detroit region as "the earthly paradise of North America" while others criticized Michigan as "not worth defending and merely a den for Indians and traitors" and reported that the state consisted of swamps, lakes and "poor, barren, sandy land."

According to F. Clever Bald, War Historian of the University of Michigan, these reports are myths or inaccuracies in Michigan history which at certain times were taken as fact by believing and unsuspecting persons.

Antoine la Mothe, Cadillac in 1701 described what now is the world's automobile capital as a "paradise" because he wanted to induce persons to take land in the region as his feudal tenants, says Bald, who considers Cadillac the original Detroit booster.

But more than a century later, Bald indicates, a federal official issued a statement which was a libel against Michigan and caused settlers to avoid the territory for many years.

The official was Surveyor-General Edward Tiffin who issued the report following an act of Congress appropriating two million acres of land in Michigan to be distributed to veterans of the war of 1812. Tiffin declared that the amount appropriated "will not contain anything like one hundredth part of that quality,

Week's News Events From Lovells

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Moore of Guthrie Lake and Mr. and Mrs. John Kurchenko and daughter Joan of Shupac Lake spent the past week in Northern Canada, 75 miles north of Sudbury, while there they portaged several lakes and streams and found fishing excellent. The trip was enjoyed by all.

Mr. and Mrs. Milford Bugbee of Hazel Park visited the former's sister, Mrs. John Kurchenko and family of Shupac Lake over the Labor Day weekend.

Joan Kurchenko returned to her home in Hazel Park to resume her studies at Hazel Park High. She had spent the summer with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Kurchenko on Shupac Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence French of Gaylord were guests at Moore's Lodge on Guthrie Lake the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Moore had as their guests Tuesday the latter's cousin, Dr. O. D. Hoffman and wife of Saline, Michigan.

Four Local Youths Face Court Hearing

Four local youths pleaded not guilty to a charge of using foul and abusive language when they were arraigned before Justice Emil Giesling Tuesday morning. They will appear for a hearing before the same court on Saturday morning.

The quartet were arrested by Officer George Bielski and Deputy Sheriff William Golinick early Sunday morning. The four, James Kolka, Delbert Case, Alfred Sorenson and Mildred Mogro, were released on their own recognizance by Justice Giesling.

Work to Start at Winter Park

A legal advertisement is carried in the columns of the Avalanche this week asking for bids on grading and paving of the road to the Ski Jump and Toboggan Conveyor at the Grayling Winter Recreation Area.

The work will consist of the placing of 410 cubic yards of fill dirt, 350 cubic yards of topsoil and 6000 cubic yards of sod.

According to Dewey Zerke, park superintendent, work is also expected to begin on a new toboggan take-off building in the very near future. The lack of material and labor has held up work at the Recreation Area west of Grayling all summer but it appears now that repairs and rehabilitation would soon get underway.

CHURCH NOTICES

There will be a meeting of the church school board at the church Friday night at 7:30. All teachers and officers are urged to be present. The intermediate Sunday school classes will be resumed this coming Sunday, Sept. 8. The sermon topic for next Sunday will be "Forward March"—Rev. R. C. Puffer, Pastor, Michelson Memorial Church.

St. Mary's Catholic Church—Sunday Mass will be at 8:20 and 10:30 starting September 8.

Church School of the Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, known as the AuSable Valley Sunday School, will reopen Sunday, Sept. 8 following the summer vacation. The time 10:30 at the Grange Hall. Anyone not attending another school come and bring your friends.

Sunday School classes will reopen in The Grayling Evangelical Lutheran Church, Sunday, Sept. 8th at 9:45 a.m.

Parents who are interested in instilling Christian ideals in their children are invited to send them.

HOSPITAL AID MEETING

The regular meeting of the Hospital Aid will be held Thursday, Sept. 12 at the cottage of Mrs. Eileen Hanson at Lake Margrethe. Mrs. O. P. Schumann will assist the hostess.

Grayling 'Nine' Advances to Semi-Finals

The Grayling baseball club advanced to the semi-finals of the North Central Michigan Baseball League playoffs by virtue of a tenth-inning win over Mio at that city last Sunday.

Kellogg started on the mound for the locals but was relieved by Gildner in the 4th canto. Gildner was the winning pitcher of the 11-7 victory in one inning overtime. Grayling will meet Levison who defeated Comins 11-2 on the City Park Field this coming Sunday.

Other winners last Sunday were Roscommon over Atlanta 4-2. Fairview awarded a forfeit victory over Gaylord when the latter nine failed to appear. Roscommon will meet Fairview Sunday in the other half of the semi-finals.

In a Labor Day non-league contest, Grayling swamped Roscommon at the local field by a 18-3 score with Kellogg being the winning hurler.

The Grayling Oldtimers met the Roscommon Oldsters in the other half of the holiday double header and behind the one-hurling of Babe Laurant defeated Roscommon by a 10-1 score. A large crowd was in attendance at the park to see the two games and as the score card pointed out, Babe certainly hasn't lost his touch with a baseball.

Week's News Events From Maple Forest

Among visitors to their homes here over the weekend we had Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Smith and daughter Eva Marie visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Smith; Victor Parsons, son of Oscar Parsons; Bernard Feldhauser, son of Robert Feldhauser, also Bernard's friend, Alma Henderson; Alfred L. Rose, son of Arthur Rose; Hugh MacMillan to his home and Mrs. Maurice Babbitt visited at the Richards Babbitt home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Petersen are nicely settled in their new home at Mt. Pleasant. They have been here a few days. Arlene will leave with them to begin school at home.

Miss Grace Woodburn left Tuesday for her teaching position in Grand Rapids. Frank Verby, Wanda and Marilyn Bigham have spent a few weeks at the home of their father, Arthur Bigham.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Richter, their daughter Marie, her husband and baby spent Labor Day weekend here.

Among those who attended the fair at Traverse City last week were Mr. and Mrs. Archie Howse and the Richard Babbitt family.

Jackie Lozon has been improving slowly. He will not be able to start school at the beginning of the term.

Kim Sigler to Be in Grayling Next Thursday

Two Accidents Mar Labor Day Weekend Here

Two non-fatal accidents marred the traffic picture around Grayling for over the Labor Day weekend. Neither accident approached in horror, the head-on crash south of Grayling two weeks ago, but both were high in property damage.

On Thursday morning at 10:30, Herbert J. Prout of Miami, Fla., overtook and passed a car on a hill south of Grayling on US-27. As he broke over the crest of the hill, he faced a southbound car in a split-second cut-in to avoid a crash. Prout lost control of his car which turned a complete forward somersault, badly damaging the vehicle and fracturing two vertebra in his back. He was given a ticket and fined for reckless driving.

Walter A. Swiss of Detroit overtook and passed a car early Saturday morning on a stretch of straight road south of Grayling in the fog and sideswiped a car driven by Emily Lowe of Petoskey. He lost control of his car, struck a pole damaging the vehicle badly. Swiss was given a ticket for reckless driving and Emily Lowe for operating a car without a driver's license.

Tickets for passing on the yellow line on US-27 were also issued to the following over the weekend: Irving G. Whitman, Shaker Heights, Ohio; Robert E. Shaker, Shaker Heights, Ohio; Cornelius Turner, Muskegon; Kenneth G. Grab, Detroit; Phil Ahler, Pennsylvania and George Lubin of Detroit.

Frank F. Bertl, 17, of Roscommon, driving a new 1946 demonstrator belonging to his father, struck a horse on US-27 south of Grayling Wednesday night. The horse was killed and about \$400 damage was done to the vehicle.

The accidents were investigated and tickets issued by Sheriff John A. Papendick.

Library Offers New Books, Magazines

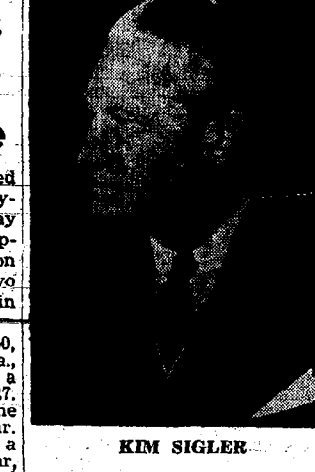
With vacation only a happy memory, an erstwhile student is turning their sunburned faces toward another year-long session of prosaic and often trying business of making a living—with the ever-exciting trek to schools and colleges in full swing, the Crawford County Library gets in the stride by announcing a list of magazines of interest to students, teachers, and the general reading public. The following are on the library's regular subscription list: News Week, Life, American Girl, Childs Life, Boys Life, Story Parade, Coronet, and Popular Mechanics.

The Crawford County Avalanche is supplied by the publisher, Robert W. Strong, and Michigan—Conservation by the Department of Conservation. Mrs. Carl Richardson has generously added her subscription to The Ladies Home Journal, and the Readers Digest.

Novels added to the shelves in recent months include: Singing Water, Ann Bridge; The River Road, Frances Parkinson Keyes; The Foxes of Harrow, Frank Verby; A Star Danced, Gertrude Lawrence; The Kings General, Daphne DuMaurier; The American, Howard Fast; A Solo in Tom Tomes, Gene Fowler; The Great Promise, Nole Houston; The Dark Wood, Christine Weston; The Lady Skeleton, Magdalen King-Hall.

Students and teachers alike will find the library a treasury of information and study helps, and materials not on our shelves are always available through the State Library.

REMINDER: Bring in, mail in, or phone in your house number and street name if you are receiving your Avalanche in Grayling.



KIM SIGLER

Find Frederic Man Dead in Home Sunday

Herbert Dodge, 69, of Frederic, was discovered dead on the floor of his home there by neighbors Sunday.

Mr. Dodge, who had been ailing for some time and receiving treatment for a heart ailment, died from natural causes, it was thought by Sheriff John A. Papendick who was called and investigated the case.

Neighbors went to Mr. Dodge's home to search for him after not seeing him out around for some time. He was discovered on the floor where he had fallen.

Frederic Briefs: Mr. and Mrs. Marlin Weaver of Buchanan, Mich., spent the week end visiting her father, Vern Wallace.

Wm. Butler Sr. and Mrs. Wm. Butler Jr. of Dearborn, Miss Florence Butler and Miss Florence Taylor called Sunday on Mrs. H. Horton.

A farewell party at the town hall Sept. 3 for Rev. and Mrs. J. Opitz and family was well attended. A pot luck lunch was enjoyed by all.

Harry Horton returned to Detroit to his job on Monday.

Kenneth Burkhardt has been visiting in Flint for the past week.

Mrs. Chas. Madill went to Bay City last Friday, returning Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Leggett of Reese was up visiting his mother, Mary Malco over Labor Day.

Mrs. Fannie Petoskey and children have moved to St. Charles. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Larson and daughter of Detroit, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Leng.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Pratt Saturday, August 31, a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Muhne and son James of Detroit spent the weekend at their cabin here. Mrs. Agnes Mudham accompanied them.

Elroy Barber who is employed in Canton, Ohio, is here a week with his wife and family.

Mrs. Walter Kruse and Mrs. Warren Horner are enjoying a visit with their brother, Wilford Cameron.

Little Carol Lodge has returned from a visit in Detroit where she spent 10 weeks with her aunt and uncle. Mr. and Mrs. Vance Horner.

Quiet a few of our residents enjoyed the ball game Monday in Grayling.

Alva Hunt, who is employed in Detroit, spent the weekend with his wife and family.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Gruebar (nee Beatrice Barber) of Flint visited relatives last weekend. She is the granddaughter of the C. S. Barbours.

Mrs. Maud Shorts enjoyed a visit from a friend, Eva Curtis of Wisconsin. They had not met for 20 years.

Mr. and Mrs. John Abbott, and Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Pickrell of Flint called on their uncle Monday, the C. S. Barbours.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Turner of Saginaw visited at the Vern Wallace home last Saturday.

Will Attend Dinner, Open Meeting Here

Crawford County Republicans have tendered an invitation to Kim Sigler, colorful candidate for Governor on the republican ticket in November, to meet the voters of Crawford County at a meeting to be held at the high school Thursday evening, September 12th.

Mr. Sigler has been making a point to visit every county in Michigan prior to the fall election to meet and visit with voters. He will attend a dinner at the Shoppenagons Inn with county Republican candidates and officers and members of the Crawford County Republican Committee before speaking at the open meeting at the high school, it was said.

"The Grayling meeting will follow in form most of the meetings at which Mr. Sigler has appeared," said Carl W. Peterson, Crawford County Republican Chairman. "It will be informal and Mr. Sigler will speak and everyone can meet him personally and discuss with him matters pertaining to the state's welfare."

"We are not scheduling this particularly as a republican rally," said Peterson. "We do expect to have the county republican candidates at the meeting as well as members of the county committee from all sections of the county, to be here. But we would like to have everyone who is interested in the state's welfare, regardless of politics, meet Mr. Sigler and have an opportunity of hearing him and talking with him. We need a strong man of his type in Michigan today."

Rather than have a dinner meeting or a meeting at some place where attendance would be limited, we have scheduled the gathering at the high school, so that everyone can have a seat, be comfortable and have an opportunity to meet the distinguished guest. The meeting will not be very formal or lengthy. And everyone will be very welcome to attend."

Bennett Station Sold to Veterans

Announcement was made Tuesday by Lyle Bennett of the sale of his service station to Carl Bigham of Grayling and Elton Lader of Columbus, Ohio. He will continue with his electrical appliance sales and service.

The two men, who have purchased the service station, are both veterans of the United States armed services and contemplate maintaining a complete garage service as well as the service station.

The pair took over the operation of the station on Tuesday morning, September 3. Mr. Bennett said that he would now have more time to devote to repairing and installing all types of electrical material as well as heating equipment.

DISTRICT NURSES TO MEET

The regular fall meeting of the Grayling District Nurses Assn. will be held Monday evening at 8:00 at the nurses' home. All registered nurses in the area are invited to attend whether they are members or not.

WOMEN'S BOWLING LEAGUE

All members, sponsors, representatives for sponsors or anyone wishing to join the Women's Bowling League please meet at the bowling alley Friday at 8:00 p.m. There will be an election of officers.

LEGION AUXILIARY MEETING American Legion Auxiliary regular meeting and election of officers at Legion Hall, 8:00. Members please be present.



WANT ADS

TELEPHONE 3111

RATES—Advertisements in this department cost 25 cents for 25 words or less for each insertion. For more than 25 words one cent a word for each insertion. Rates for display advertising in the classified columns on application. Orders by mail should be accompanied by cash or postage stamps. An extra charge of 10c will be made for blind ads and if it is necessary to bill for an advertisement that has been charged.

The Want Ad Department closes for each week's edition at NOON on Wednesday.

ROCK WOOL INSULATION—Blown in, guaranteed not to settle. Makes a structure more comfortable both summer and winter. Apply Box B, Avalanche Office for further information.

NOTICE—Builder and decorator, general contracting, carpenter, paper hanger, painter, roofing and siding work. For prompt service, drop card to Ernest J. Moulton, Box 231, Route 1, Roscommon.

CASH AND CARRY—Prices: 215 lb asphalt shingles, 3-1 strip per square, \$6. 80 lb rolled roofing, slate blend, \$2.50. No. 70 Wonder Oil, in 1 gallon cans, \$3 per gallon; in 5 gallon cans, \$2.75 per gallon. Superior Heat-form Fireplace Units, all sizes. Plaster mastic, per gallon, \$2.25. Pioneer Log Cabin Co., Phone 29, Roscommon, Michigan.

FOR SALE—Lake front lots, house logs all lengths, lumber and cedar posts. D. J. Worthey, Horseshoe Lake, near Fredrick.

SLAB WOOD for Sale—Approximately 4 cords, \$10.00 per cord. Phone 4438. Stanley Madsen.

BUY your Christmas Cards early—We have a selection from 26 for a dollar up—with name imprinted. Avalanche Office.

FOR SALE—Land, small plots suitable for cabin or home building sites, some near Grayling, priced reasonable. Write or see Nels Johnson, owner, Star Route, Grayling.

FOR SALE—2,000 cords of 16-inch wood, \$1 per cord. Haul it yourself. Timberlands Inc., 10 miles east on M-72.

FOR SALE—2-foot oak fireplace wood; will deliver. Timberlands Inc. Phone 2821.

PLAIN NOTE PAPER—For that hasty message. 40c per box. Avalanche Office.

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NOTICE—Furnaces cleaned. Call 3496. Ralph J. Bours and Son, Mancelona, Michigan.

LEGAL NOTICES

MICHIGAN CONSERVATION DEPARTMENT

Bids for grading and sodding will be received and opened at 2:00 P.M. September 11, 1946 in the office of A. N. Langius, Director of Buildings and Construction Division, 115-A State Bldg., Lansing, Michigan. The work to be done is the grading and sodding of the Ski Jump Landing Slope and the Toboggan Conveyor in the Grayling Winter Recreation Area at Grayling, Michigan. It consists of the placing of 410 cubic yards of fill for grading, 350 cubic yards of top soil and 6000 cubic yards of sod. Bid proposals, specifications and plans may be had by writing to the Michigan Conservation Department, Parks and Recreation Area Division, 400 Bauch Bldg., Lansing 8, Michigan.

STATE OF MICHIGAN—ORDER OF THE CONSERVATION COMMISSION—PHEASANTS

The Director of Conservation, having made a thorough investigation relative to the hunting of pheasant, hunting, recommends certain regulations. Therefore, the Conservation Commission, by authority of Act 230, P. A. 1925, hereby orders that for a period of one year from October 1, 1946 it shall be unlawful to hunt, take or kill or attempt to hunt, take or kill any pheasants in Alcona, Benzie, Grand Traverse, Isosca, Leelanau, that part of the State open to pheasant hunting it shall be unlawful to hunt, take or kill or attempt to hunt, take or kill any pheasants before ten o'clock A. M. on October 15 and 16. Signed, sealed, and ordered published this twelfth day of August, 1946.

Harold Titus, Chairman.
Wayland Osgood, Secretary.
Countersigned
P. J. Hoffmaster, Director.

STATE OF MICHIGAN—ORDER OF THE CONSERVATION COMMISSION—RUFFED GROUSE

The Director of Conservation, having made a thorough investigation relative to the hunting of ruffed grouse, recommends certain regulations. Therefore, the Conservation Commission, by authority of Act 230, P. A. 1925, hereby orders that for a period of one year from October 1, 1946, during the statutory open season, it shall be unlawful to take more than three ruffed grouse in one day to have more than six in possession, or to take more than fifteen during the season. Signed, sealed, and ordered published this twelfth day of August, 1946.

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STATE OF MICHIGAN—ORDER OF THE CONSERVATION COMMISSION—SHARP-TAIL GROUSE AND PRAIRIE CHICKEN

The Director of Conservation, having made a thorough investigation of conditions relative to the hunting of sharp-tailed grouse and prairie chickens, recommends certain regulations. Therefore, the Conservation Commission, by authority of Act 230, P. A. 1925, hereby rescinds the order now in force and orders that for a period of one year from October 1, 1946, it shall be unlawful to hunt, take or kill or attempt to hunt, take or kill any sharp-tailed grouse or prairie chickens in any part of the State.

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unlike any you ever saw before," he says, "and when first you see them, you are not sure that you like them. But once people become accustomed to peculiarities of strikingly individual actresses, thousands try to be like them."

Kenny Baker steps in as emcee and star of "Glamour Manor" September 30, on ABC. The show will have the same format as last year; story three days a week, audience participation Tuesdays and Thursdays, Baker every day.

Denmark's "Viking Girl," who's signed a long-term contract with Hall Wallis productions, has the leading feminine role in "The Beggar's Coming to Town." She and her family were among the last to leave Denmark before the German occupation.

Jane Withers got her start in films in a Shirley Temple picture, "Bright Eyes." Now that they're both grown-up, Jane says she'd like to make another picture with Shirley. She proves what a real actress she is as a reporter in "Danger Street."

William Wyler can't see why the doctor said it was just "a common cold" that laid him up during the filming of Goldwyn's "The Best Years of Our Lives." He figures that the cost of halting production for a day costs exactly \$5,326.15. Of course, that included the salaries of stars, extras and technicians. As for the extra 15 cents—that was for a box of aspirin.

Peter Lind Hayes, considered by a lot of people the best comedian now at large, reports to Hollywood in the fall for his first picture role; he'll play a press agent in Nunnally Johnson's "Mr. Peabody and the Mermaid." Radio row still is gaping over the very sensible stipulations he made when first radio offers were dangled before him—\$100 a week for himself, \$3,000 for script writers. He learned the importance of writers after an unfortunate experience with the Beatrice Kay show.

Tommy Dorsey, working in "The Fabulous Dorseys," (United Artists release) is prepared for anything. "The way Hollywood does things," said he, "I'm not sure they won't ask my brother Jimmy to portray me, and then ask me to play Jimmy!"

The "experts" on "It Pays To Be Ignorant" are frightfully disappointed—not a single romance has developed between contestants who've met when appearing on the program. More than a hundred couples have been introduced to each other; Friday after Friday, a young man and a young woman have been selected from the audience and brought to the stage. But Tom Howard still has hopes.

Marsha Hunt and Felix Bressart will be seen in good company in "Carnegie Hall"—the cast includes Jacques Hefetz, Arthur Rubinstein, Lily Pons, Rise Stevens and Benny Goodman, Boston Symphony orchestra. New York Philharmonic and Vatican choir.

ODDS AND ENDS—When Curtis Bernhardt, directing "Possessed" at Warner's, calls "Joan!" he gets responses from Joan Crawford, Winifred Chandler and Loring. Nice contract Robert Taylor's signed with M.G.M. it's for 15 years, no options, and he can produce and direct if something spoils his looks for acting. . . . Dennis Day breaks in a new radio program, "A Day in the Life of Dennis Day," on October 3—NBC, Thursday evenings. . . . Frank Wilcox, featured in "I Cover the Big Town," became interested in acting when a salesman told him about a little theater group.

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10:00 A. M.—Sunday School.
11:00 A. M.—Worship Service.
Rev. R. C. Puffer, Pastor

GRAYLING EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH
Sunday Services

9:45 A. M.—Sunday School.
11 A. M.—Worship.
Everyone is welcome.
Svend Holm, Pastor.

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH
Chestnut St. and US-27

Sunday Services
10:00 A. M.—Sunday School.
11:15 A. M.—Morning Service.
6:45 P. M.—Young People.
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Midweek Services

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Grayling, Michigan, Thursday, September 5, 1946

Crawford County Has It!

For the second straight week, the Avalanche carries on its front page a story telling of the fine publicity that Grayling and Crawford County is receiving in periodicals with huge circulations. Of course, that type of publicity is fine, but, on the other hand, we wonder if the people of this community realize that the publicity also lays a task of responsibility at our doorsteps.

Of course, the AuSable and Manistee Rivers are everything the authors write about them, in fact, we think they are even a little better. However, people who come to visit the rivers, lakes, parks and camps of this area demand certain services. We must at all times be ready to serve them—and with a smile.

Money could not buy the type of stories that the Highway Traveler and the Chicago Daily Times carried about our area. Coupled with the pollen count for this area which the State of Michigan is making, it certainly is a selling point to spend a September vacation in Crawford County.

Always add your voice to the hundred thousands of others who speak with awe of the natural wonders and beauties that nature has given to Crawford County. Every little word of praise adds to the mounting pile of good things that are said of our mighty rivers, quiet forests and play places. Put your shoulder to the wheel and help tell the world about it.

If with fall canoeing and fishing trips and "color" tours for amateur photographers, who shoot pictures of the gorgeous fall foliage we can bridge the usual slack season between Labor Day and the opening of the upland bird season, we truthfully will be a year-round resort capitol. We are closer to that title today than any other Michigan city—but let's keep moving ahead. Let's progress! RWS

Interesting Events In
Grayling 23 Years AgoINTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE
FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 23 YEARS AGO

SEPTEMBER 6, 1923

Former Insley home burned—Monday night at about 10:30 the James Hanson boarding house caught fire. The rear of the structure was completely destroyed but the front can be rebuilt. This was one of the better class of residences and provided comfortable abodes for teachers. Clifford Crane, Mrs. Crane, Barbara Bellows and Buella Ewing lost considerable personal property by smoke and water.

A message received this morning by C. W. Hanson, Chairman of Crawford County Red Cross, requests aid for the disaster sufferers of Japan. Crawford County citizens are urged to contribute toward the relief of these earthquake and tidal wave victims.

John Parsons who has purchased the H. L. Abrahams stock in Frederic announces that he will have the store open for business next Saturday.

Around 20 friends of Chas. Tiffen dropped in to wish him a happy birthday Saturday evening. A potluck was enjoyed by all present.

To honor Miss Virginia Biggs whose marriage will take place next week, Mrs. Chris Hoessli and Mrs. Orson Corwin entertained very nicely on Thursday evening with a kitchen shower. At a reunion of the Corwin family held recently at the Chas. Corwin farm the bride was showered with a number of miscellaneous

articles, following a fine picnic dinner.

Miss Hester Hanson will teach again this year in the Eldorado school. Mrs. O. W. Hanson gave a shower for Miss Edna Christenson Monday. Twenty-four were present and the young lady received many lovely gifts. Mrs. Esbern Hanson assisted in pouring tea.

Miss Vella Herman is teaching again this year in the Funk School in South Branch Township. During vacation she attended summer school at Ypsilanti State Normal.

Wm. Kile of Beaver Creek was 76 years old Thursday and around 60 friends dropped in to help him celebrate.

As Henry Bauman and a party of friends were driving along the North Branch they discovered the caretaker's house of Dan & son on fire. There was no one home and after a hard fight the party put the fire out. The place is occupied by Mrs. Robt. Papenfus and children.

Robert Stone who has been employed at Horan Garage for several weeks has gone to Flint for an indefinite stay.

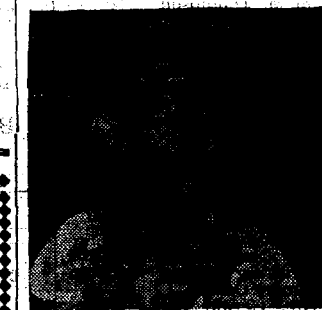
Miss Matilda Ziebell has accepted a position in the Hens Peterson Grocery. Miss Mary Wilboul has resigned.

Miss Altha McIntyre who has been visiting her mother, Mrs.

Ella McIntyre, returned today to Fresno, Calif., where she will continue to teach in the Fresno schools.

Washington—Communism in Russia is dead and Russia is on the road to recovery, Col. Wm. N. Haskell who was in charge of American relief there reported to Herbert Hoover, chairman of the relief administration. Not only did American aid amounting to \$80,000,000 during the last two years save millions of lives in Russia, said Col. Haskell but it helped to stimulate Russian recovery and gain the good will of the Slav race.

The sale of fake Veterans magazines has cost the public more than \$5,000,000 within a period of 14 months according to information received by the American Legion which has issued a warning against the operations of promoters of the spurious publications. Salesmen, often, peddle the literature with the plea to help the ex-soldier. The American Legion is urged to give publicity to these fakes in order to protect patriotic citizens in their communities.



WHAT'S YOUR NAME? ... Outing a man on a sandwich in a Philadelphia police station, where he is comfortably ensconced, this five-year-old lad answered all questions by asking others: "What's your name?" At latest report the police still were trying to determine his name.

MICHIGAN MIRROR

(Continued from Page One)

soared to new highs and with between 18,000 and 17,000 people on the state payroll this is no small element in the increased expenses.

"Another important element to be considered is the fact that all the state institutions have a backlog of equipment replacement and unfilled personnel positions that will total approximately \$50,000,000. Because of the war conditions the state was unable to meet the demands for replacement and personnel requirements during the past four years as neither materials, equipment nor personnel were available. This backlog of needs must be met as soon as possible and the requests will be laid before the budget department and the finance committees of the next legislature. They must be granted."

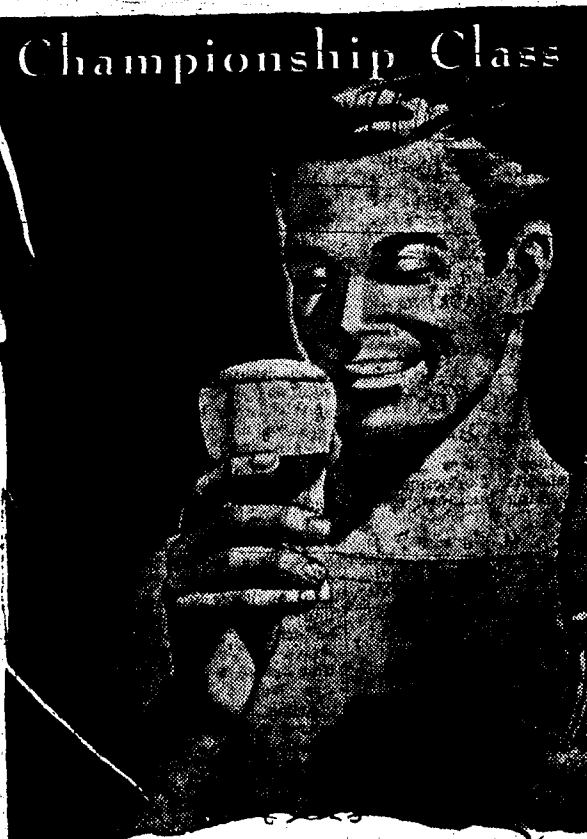
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Crawford County's Future Citizens



Pictured above are six more Crawford County children upon whom the mantle of citizenship will soon rest. They are, from left to right: Tom, 5, and Mary Lou, 1, both children of the Raymond Dennyos of Grayling; Gerald, 2, and Roy, 5, both sons of the Roy Lovelys of Grayling; Richard, 9 months and Susan Kaye, 4, are the children of Georgia Wiggins, also of Grayling.

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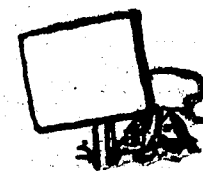
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Mr. and Mrs. Charles Blondo of Detroit have purchased the "Hill-Top" over-night cabins, located one mile south of Grayling, from the William Heads. The Blondos operated three Cafes in

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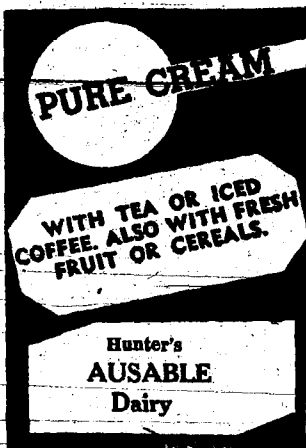
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LOCALS

Mr and Mrs Robert Funck had

as their guests over the weekend, her two sisters and husbands, Mr and Mrs Gordon Beal and family of Ferndale and Mr and Mrs Ralph Clingan of Royal Oak.

Tiny's Beauty Shop will be closed Sept. 8 to 14 inclusive. Having been closed for the summer months Grayling Rebekah Lodge No. 352 will hold its next regular meeting on Thursday evening, September 12th.

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Mrs Myrtle McPhail and little son John of Ohio spent the weekend as guests of the Clair Melroy, John is staying for the week.

Mr and Mrs Wayne Thompson and children of Clarkston visited the Clark Thompson family over the weekend.

Joan Thompson and Lois Warden have returned to their homes after spending two weeks in Detroit.

Mr and Mrs Bernard Hall and sons and Mr and Mrs Theodore Visnow and daughter Rita attended the funeral Monday of the former's father Vernon Hall in Bay City.

Tiny's Beauty Shop will be closed Sept. 8 to 14 inclusive. Mr and Mrs Einar Rasmussen accompanied by Mrs Wilfred Larson are spending several days in Detroit and Marquette.

Guests of the Don Weaver family for the weekend were Mr and Mrs Fred Bowman and friends of Fort Wayne.

Don Mathews of Bay City visited the Herbert Stephan family, the guest of Miss Ernestine for the weekend.

Mr and Mrs Ernest Borchers and Dr and Mrs R. L. Barrus are spending several days this week fishing the St. Mary's Rapids.

We have most sizes furnace filters, Bennett's Service, Inc. Mr and Mrs D. Garrett Jr. and Mr and Mrs Wm. Drissen of Birmingham were recent guests of the Paul Lawtons.

Holiday weekend guests at Lincoln Lodge Farm were Miss Gladys Griffin and Louis J. Schellen of Akron, Ohio and Mr and Mrs William B. Giles and F. C. Murray of Detroit. John Bruun of Grayling joined the group for Saturday evening dinner. Mr and Mrs George Houk of Detroit left on Friday after a two week's vacation at the Lodge. Mrs Betty Ketchikan, hostess, left for Detroit on Tuesday, to be gone most of the week.

Jeannette and Barbara Clough returned from Detroit on Monday after visiting their aunts, Mrs Jos. Bontrick and Mrs Chas. Williams. Mr and Mrs Arthur Clough spent the weekend in Marquette and touring the Garden Peninsula and also called on the Elmer Fenton at Montpelier, Idaho.

Dr. and Mrs. Ward Norris of San Francisco visited the Dr. Stanley Stealy family Friday and Saturday.

Tiny's Beauty Shop will be closed Sept. 8 to 14 inclusive. Frederick Mason of Detroit visited his parents, the E. A. Masons for the weekend.

The Leo Koepers spent the weekend in Detroit where they attended the wedding of the former's niece.

Mr and Mrs Elmer Hare and grand-daughter Bonny Jean returned to Bay City this week after spending the summer here.

WANT ADS

FOR SALE: 2-room house with 3 lots. Inquire O. P. Schumann. Phone 3121.

FOR SALE: General Electric Hot Point Washer, Hot Point Toaster, Combination nickel, cast and sheet iron living room wood heater, medium size; gun metal floor lamp with ash and match tray fixtures; all in perfect condition. W. E. Myers, Star Route 1, Grayling.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by anyone other than myself after this date, September 1, 1946. This Cook, 905 Park St.

LOST: Woman's black leather billfold containing driver's license and other identification. Return to Iris Madsen, Finder may keep money, return billfold and papers.

FOR SALE: New inner spring mattress and springs. Phone 3521.

FOR SALE: Five room house and extra lot, corner Plum and Ogemaw. Partly furnished. Immediate possession. Phone Auburn 2621 or write Ernest Lovely, Auburn, Mich. Rt. 1.

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FOR SALE: Two wheel trailer. Down River Gas Station, 8 miles west on M-72. Oscar Schultheis.

WANTED: Late model car or pickup. Down River Gas Station, 8 miles west of Grayling on M-72. Oscar Schultheis.

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FOR SALE: Lutes 7 and 8, Block No. 26, Rouses Addition, 120 x 120'. Priced at \$200. Write Mrs. Milly Wolgast, East Jordan, Rt. 2.

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W. O. Derry and son Dick of Clinton, Mich. spent a couple of days with his sister, Mrs. E. A. Jennings.

Mrs Wm. Strobe returned home after spending three weeks in Detroit. She was accompanied by Mrs. Lena Moffitt and son Jack who are spending the week.

New Universal Sweeper, \$84.95. Bennett's Service, 605 Cedar.

Mrs Flora Birdsall returned to her home in Flushing Wednesday after spending three weeks with her son and wife, the Elmer Birdsalls.

Mr and Mrs Phil Foster and son of Fowlerville, spent from Monday to Friday with Mrs. E. A. Jennings. Mr Foster's first visit to Grayling was when he was a young soldier in training at Lake Margrethe during the First World War.

Tiny's Beauty Shop will be closed Sept. 8 to 14 inclusive. Miss Elizabeth Matson accompanied by her brother Stanley of Ford left Tuesday to resume her position as Asst. Professor of Physical Education at the College of the Pacific at Stockton, Calif. They planned to go via Yellowstone National Park.

Mr and Mrs Chas. Corwin and children visited the Corwin and Child Larson families and other relatives over the weekend.

Weekend guests of the K. H. Phelps family were Mrs. Phelps' brother, Herbert, Wilking and daughter Virginia and Jerry Grant of Detroit. The latter was recently released from the navy.

Robert Funck is enjoying a vacation from his duties at the city office.

St. Ladies Aid of Michelson Memorial Church will meet for a 1:00 potluck at the church Friday, Sept. 6.

Mr. Herbert Vickery family of Pontiac spent the weekend with her parents, the Bryan Newells.

Guests of the Eugene Papendicks over the weekend were her father, Clifford, Newell of Lake, the Ed Newells of Traverse City, the Jack-Jepsons and daughter and Yuba Raines, all of Whiting, Iowa; Mr and Mrs Fred Zalsman of Detroit, and Mr and Mrs Max Wells and children of Lake.

Leo and Paul Lovely Jr. were home from Midland over the weekend.

Mrs. Emma Weiss had as her guests for the weekend the Otto Eden family of Bay City and the Wm. Wallace family of Battle Creek.

BRIDE TO BE FETED AT SHOWERS Mrs. Robert La Motte and Miss Frances Smith entertained Monday evening, August 26 in honor of Miss Shirley Cariveau who is to be married this month. The affair was a miscellaneous shower.

On Wednesday evening Mrs. Louis Cariveau entertained for her daughter at a kitchen shower. The play, "The Philadelphia High score was held by Mrs. Jerry Herrick and Mrs. Otto Peterson was awarded door prize.

On Tuesday Mrs. Cariveau, daughter, Shirley, Ed Smith and Mrs. Robert La Motte left for Detroit where Shirley was feted with a miscellaneous shower. Wednesday evening given by her bridesmaid to be, Miss Ann Gibbons Anoder Miscellaneous shower was scheduled for this evening at which Miss Mary Lou Strauch, maid-of-honor to be was hostess.

MARKBY-DENMAN Miss Grace Arlene Markby, daughter of Mrs. Grace Markby of Grayling and George Denman of Owosso, son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond, Lukanbelle of Corunna exchanged wedding vows in a candlelight service at the Grayling Evangelical Lutheran Church Saturday, August 31 at 10 o'clock in the morning. Rev. Harold Jehn officiated in the double ring ceremony. Fourteen members of the immediate family were present.

The bride was attractively attired in a white floorlength wedding gown and carried an arm bouquet of white roses and baby mums. Her only attendant was her sister, Mrs. Harold Jehn of this city who wore a blue taffeta floorlength dress and also carried a bouquet of roses and mums. Harold Jehn served the groom as best man.

The bride was a graduate of the Grayling High School class of '45 and had lived in this city

for 18 years. The groom is employed in Owosso at the Redmond Manufacturing Company. Following a honeymoon trip at Mackinac Island the newlyweds are at home to their friends in Owosso.

HERMAN HART SUCCEMBAYS

Herman Hart, 79, passed away at the William La Rush residence Saturday, following an illness of some duration.

Mr. Hart who was born in Kingston, Michigan, April 28, 1869, had been a resident of Grayling the past three and one-half years. He leaves two nephews, Joseph Flagg of Grayling and Percy Flagg of Roscommon, and a sister, Mrs. Bloomer of Pontiac.

Funeral services were held in Kingston Tuesday at 2:00 p.m.

SUPERVISORS' PROCEEDINGS

SPECIAL SESSION

AUGUST 1946

Special meeting of the Board of Supervisors for the County of Crawford held at the Court House in the City of Grayling on the 28th day of August A.D. 1946.

Meeting was called to order by the chairman, Sydney A. Dyer, who was called by the Townships and City of which the following responded:

Beaver Creek Township: Frank Millikin, Supervisor.
Frederic Township: Ray Murphy, Supervisor.
Grayling Township: Leo Isenbauer, Supervisor.

Lovells Township: Austin J. Scott, Supervisor.
Maple Forest Township: Archie Howe, Supervisor.
South Branch Township: Sydney A. Dyer, Supervisor.

City of Grayling: George Burke, Supervisor.
City of Grayling: Edwin Carlson, Supervisor.

Meeting was called by the State Tax Commission in the matter of the Appeal of George Burke and Edwin Carlson members of the Board of Supervisors representing the City of Grayling, County of Crawford from the equalization determined by the Board of Supervisors of said County of Crawford at its June, 1946 session.

At a meeting of the Commissioners of the State Tax Commission, held in the City of Lansing on the 6th day of August, A.D. 1946 at the offices of said Commission:

The above appeal by petition having been filed by said petitioners with the County Clerk of the County of Crawford within five days after the adjournment of the Board of Supervisors of said County from its June 1946 session, and by said County Clerk duly transmitted to the State Tax Commission; and said petition having been examined and considered by the Commissioners of said Commission, and it appearing from such petition that the petitioners have made showing to the effect that the equalization complained of in said petition is unfair, inequitable and discriminatory; it is

THEREFORE ORDERED that the said Board of Supervisors do reconvene at the City of Grayling, the County Seat of said County, at its usual place of meeting on the 28th day of August, A.D. 1946, at 10:30 A.M. Eastern Standard Time, for the purpose of giving a hearing relative to the appeal for equalizing the assessment of said County; it is

FURTHER ORDERED that each supervisor of said County do take with him to said meet of said Board of Supervisors the assessment roll of his respective township, ward or city as the case may be; it is

FURTHER ORDERED that the Commissioners of the State Tax Commission do hold a meeting in said County at the County Courthouse therein, on the 28th day of August, A.D. 1946, at 10:30 A.M. Eastern Standard Time, or as soon thereafter as can be conveniently commenced, for the

purpose of hearing of evidence upon said petition and of taking such action in the premises as may be warranted by law; it is

FURTHER ORDERED that each and every one of the supervisors of said County do personally appear before said Commissioners at the place and on the day and hour last above set forth and have with him then and there the assessment roll of his township, ward or city for the year 1946 and give evidence in relation to the equalization of said County; it is

FURTHER ORDERED that the Clerk of said County of Crawford shall serve notice of this meeting, either by registered mail or personal service, upon each member of said Board of Supervisors not less than three days before the date set for the reconvening of said Board, due proof of such service to be filed in his office;

Given under my hand and the Seal of the State Tax Commission in the City of Lansing this 15th day of August, A.D. 1946.

L. M. NIMS (Seal) Chairman Charles E. Moore, Prosecuting Attorney was present at the meeting.

There being no appeal, Mr. Nims, Chairman of the State Tax Commission advised the Board that an order would be issued to the Board as to the outcome of the report of the Commission.

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Leo Isenbauer 6.15
George Burke 6.00
Archie Howe 7.30
Austin Scott 7.90

Moved by Burke and supported by Millikin that we adjourn. All members voting yes; motion carried.

Bessie Doner, Clerk.
Sydney A. Dyer, Chairman.

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